GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Group of Ministers (GoM), on reforming the national security system, has recommended the upgradation of Central Intelligence agencies;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by GoM on reforming the national security system;

(c) whether the various Central Intelligence agencies have proved ineffective in timely taking any action;

(d) if so, the facts thereof and the extent to which upgradation of central intelligence agencies is going to detect timely the problems relating to security etc ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): The Group of Ministers (GoM) set up in April 2000 to review the national security system in its entirety, inter-alia, examined all aspects relating to the intelligence set up in the country. The recommendations of the Group of Ministers have been accepted. It is not in public interest to indicate the details of recommendations in this regard.